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Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 10/22/2018

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Pedestrian Traffic Crash

Date: 10/21/2018

Time: 8:57 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Olentangy River & Highland

Zone: 4

Precinct: 3

Incident Report #: 180891208

Cruiser District: 33

Victim: Gilbreath, Richard L.

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 56

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Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary: On October 21, 2018 at approximately 8:57 PM, Mr. Aaron Robbins, 38 of Columbus, was operating his 2004 Toyota Camry southbound on Olentangy River Road, approaching Highland Dr. At this same time, John Doe, a pedestrian, walked into the oncoming path of Mr. Robbins' vehicle, resulting in a collision. John Doe was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital by Upper Arlington EMS, where he was pronounced dead at 9:16 PM.

The investigation is ongoing and John Doe's identity is being withheld pending family notification.

This is the City's 60th traffic related fatality of the year.

*****Update***** The decedent in this crash has been identified as Richard L. Gilbreath, 56, of Columbus, Ohio

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